

Under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will be read a second time on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 30,
2004

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:45 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, March 30.

I further ask unanimous consent that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day and the Senate then begin a period of morning business for up to 60 minutes, with the first 30 minutes under the control of the Democratic leader or his designee, and the final 30 minutes under the control of the majority leader or his designee; provided that following morning business the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 4, the welfare reform reauthorization bill, and that the time until 12:15 be equally divided between the two leaders or their designees; provided further that at 12:15 p.m. the Senate proceed to a vote in relation to the Snowe amendment as

provided under the previous order. I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess tomorrow following the conclusion of the vote on the Snowe amendment for the weekly party luncheons.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nevada.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, either I misheard or my distinguished colleague misspoke. I think he said 9:40, and I think it is 9:45 we come in tomorrow, just so that is clear in the RECORD.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I thought I had said 9:45.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Nine forty-five for the RECORD.

Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. MCCONNELL. Tomorrow, following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4, the welfare reform reauthorization bill. Under a previous agreement, at 12:15 p.m., the Senate will vote on the pending Snowe amendment on childcare. The vote on the Snowe amendment will be the first vote of tomorrow's session. For the remainder of the day, the Senate will continue debate on the welfare reauthorization bill.

As the majority leader stated earlier today, we hope that Senators will offer relevant amendments to the bill so we can finish this important legislation this week.

Additional rollcall votes are expected tomorrow afternoon as we try to make progress on the underlying welfare reauthorization bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nevada.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, before the Senator calls the Senate to conclusion, we have on our side a significant number of people who wish to speak in the morning. This is just to give notice to all the offices that we have no objection to anyone who wants to speak, but the time will be drastically limited from the time we have been told they want to speak because we will not be able to change the 12:15 time because of our party caucuses.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:02 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, March 30, 2004, at 9:45 a.m.